

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2190 – SB 2392

February 26, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires all public schools that administer Advanced Placement (AP) tests and the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) to publish on its website when the tests will be given; the availability of outside financial assistance to low-income and needy students to take the AP or PSAT/NMSQT exams; and the sites where a home school student may take the AP or PSAT/NMSQT exams.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012214): Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive change is to require local education agencies (LEAs) to allow home school students to take the AP and PSAT/NMSQT tests at any public school that offers such exams.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Any cost to purchase additional test materials for AP or PSAT/NMSQT tests will be borne by the home school students that elect to take a test at a public school.
- Home school students will be required to notify the school system before the test ordering deadline to ensure that there will be enough test booklets on the day of test administration.
- Public schools will publish this information on their websites in the normal course of business utilizing existing personnel without a significant increase in local expenditures.
- No change in BEP funding.
- No fiscal impact on state government.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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